

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. Menberu
MINAKO KATO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/656,103)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7041
Filed: September 8, 2003)	
	:	November 23, 2010
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)	
IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability mailed September 13, 2010.

The Statement identified claim language which was not taught or suggested in the prior art. Applicant respectfully wishes to point out, however, that the identified claim language is present in independent Claims 25, 44 and 53, but is not present in Claims 30, 49 and 54.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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